



#1 Amended
S. Zimmerman

X. Cobb
3/11/03

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3721

J-2850 (00050.079900.)

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
CLARK WOODY, ET AL.) Examiner: G. Weeks
Application No.: 09/614,898) Group Art Unit: 3721
Filed: July 12, 2000)
For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD) December 23, 2002
OF SEVERING AND SEALING)
THERMOPLASTIC FILM)

Commissioner for Patents
Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
DEC 27 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated September 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 5, 6, 9, 10, 19, 20, 25, 31, and 32 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

DO NOT ENTER
GOW 01/17/03